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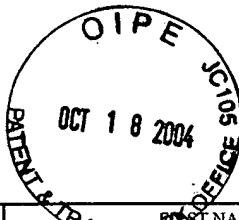
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10/074,706	02/13/2002	Paul Mertens	98,475-B1	8134

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCALIZED LIQUID TREATMENT OF THE SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE

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*October 14, 2004*

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(MBHB Case No. 98,475-B1)

In the Application of: )  
Paul Mertens et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/074,706 )  
Filed: February 13, 2002 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for Localized Liquid )  
Treatment of the Surface of a Substrate )

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 23, 2004, Applicants are submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$1,685.00 as payment of the issue fee, publication fee and the fee for 5 advance copies of the patent. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account no. 13-2490.

Applicants are also submitting herewith an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to correct minor matters of form in the allowed claims of the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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